First, Some Inspiration

"You can adapt by changing your organization's relationships with other organizations through ... partnering. Instead of building internal capabilities you turn to partnerships and alliances. As you need to change and adapt, you change partners. (Those) that know how to form and use these partnerings are displacing those that don't get it." Curtis E. Sahakian



Partnership PROSPECT Class

7 February 2013

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Today's Tantalizing Tour Topics

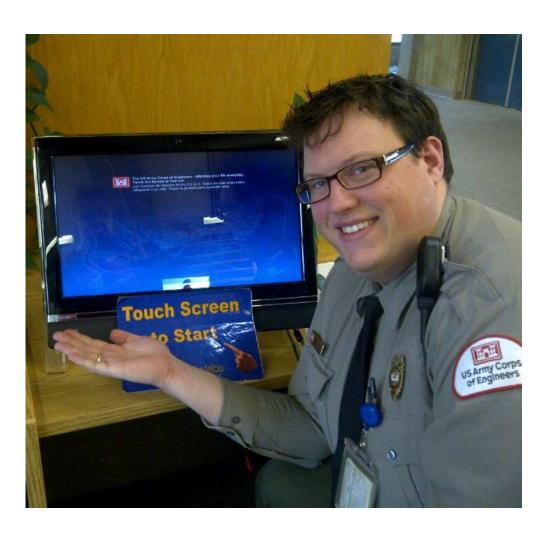
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- Volunteer Program
- Foundation for Water and Energy Education
- Interpretive Training for other Agencies
- Geocaching
- Environmental Stewardship & MORE!



Partnerships and Technology Ryan Braaten



Interactive touch screen displays



Podcasts (bought equipment)





Digital Photo Frames



Cell Phone Tour



Stop #1

Bonneville Dam: An Historic Place

QR Codes

Digital Public Presentations





Volunteers are able to use this technology as well.





Volunteer Program Claudia Round



Volunteer Program

- Authorized, 1996, ER 1130-2-500, chapter 10.
- Mission of Visitor Center Volunteer: To define the Bonneville Lock and Dam experience so that visitors understand what we do and why we are here.
- 2012, 414 volunteers, net value \$177,356.19. (Includes Visitor Center, work crews, and school groups)
- **Free** full hook up RV campsites, laundry facilities, Wi-Fi internet service, phone, security, privacy, reduced entrance costs to other area attractions.



Benefits for Volunteers





2012 Volunteer Appreciation Annual Dinner



Other Partners

Robin Norris







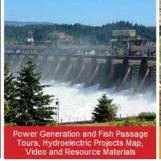
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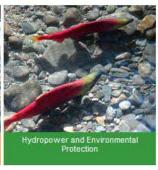
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MISSION

The Foundation is committed to providing balanced information regarding the use of water as a renewable energy resource in the Northwest.

BACKGROUND

All segments of the public have become increasingly concerned with the costs and benefits of operating hydroelectric facilities. Environmental impacts, operational issues, economic needs, preservation of benefits such as flood control and recreation, and an increasingly complex regulatory and legislative atmosphere contribute to a public often lacking the clarity and information needed to make informed choices.

STAKEHOLDERS

By working with the general public, opinion leaders, teachers, school age children, and other interested groups, the Foundation provides balanced information which can help them make informed choices. Anyone interested in water and energy issues may purchase materials through the Foundation.





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Partnering with Weed Boards

Contributions Program



Rorripa columbiae Columbia Yellowcress

- Hamilton Island
 Wildlife Management Unit
- Assist in identification of T&E species
- Volunteers identified Columbia Yellowcress
- Washington State lists as "Threatened"



- Scotch broom control at Sediment Retention Structure
- Cowlitz County Corrections Crews





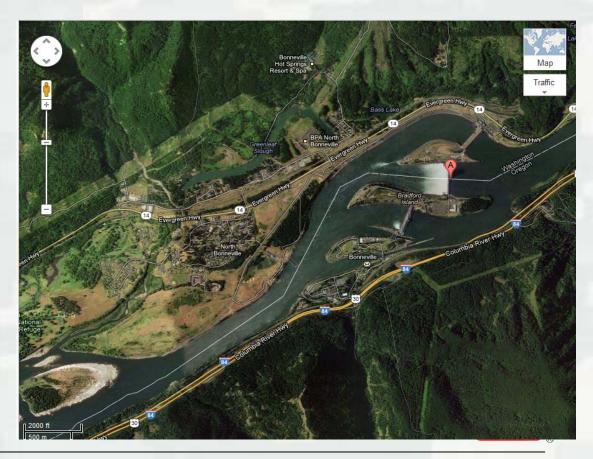


Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

•MOU: Document populations of Western Pond Turtles









Elementary Schools









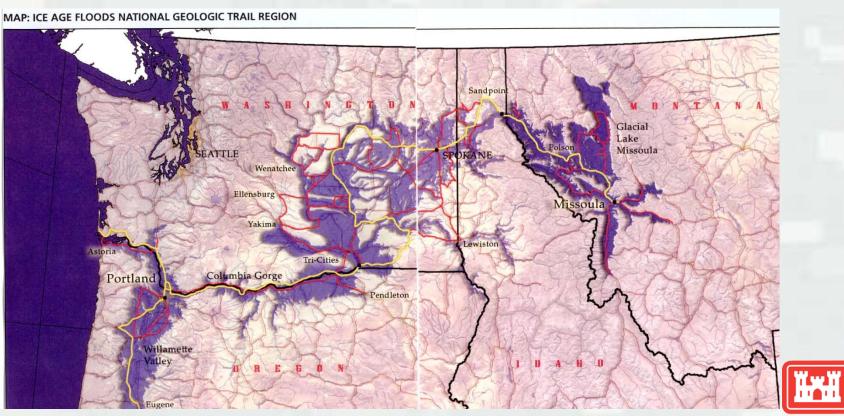






Ice Age Flood Agreement







And there's more!

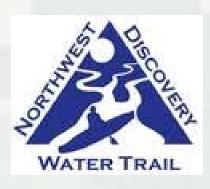


Vital Signs Indicators Project

- •Needed information to help make sustainable management decisions.
- •Combined effort of federal, state, and local recreation entities.



- No longer have budget to remove litter from fishing areas.
- •Implemented "Pack it in, Pack it out" policy.
- •Educating the public using Leave No Trace tools.





•MOU describes roles and responsibilities between NWP, NWW and multiple agencies for a water trail along the lower Snake, and Mid and Lower Columbia Rivers.



Future Partnerships

- Produce new Bonneville video
- More volunteers
- •?????

